

Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Governor Bruce Rauner • Chair Constance Beard • Executive Director U-Jung Choe

For Immediate Release February 2, 2016

Contact: Terry Horstman

217.558.2953

Liquor Control Commission January Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In January 2016, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 138 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 16 for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-nine percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of January. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all of the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit: http://ILCC.illinois.gov The next ILCC hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in Chicago.

CALUMET PARK– January 5th, the ILCC and the Calumet Park Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Calumet Park. Of the 10 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MARSHALFIELD WINE & SPIRITS, 11901 S PAULINA AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-0000 (2 prior violations)
- NEW WISCONSIN FOOD & LIQUOR IN, 12308 S HALSTED ST, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6218

Commissioners: Cynthia Cronin Cahill • Amy Kurson • Bill Morris • Donald G. O'Connell • James Pandolfi • Maria Saldana

- EGG SHACK RESTAURANT, 1727 W OBAMA DRIVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-0000 (1 prior violation)
- WALGREENS #10485, 12854 S ASHLAND AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6308

EDWARDSVILLE– January 8th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Edwardsville. Of the 19 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RED ROBIN AMERICA'S GOURMET BU, 6699 EDWARDSVILLE CROSSING DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2704
- WANGGANG ASIAN, LLC, 1035 CENTURY DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-3772
- BP AMOCO, 301 S BUCHANAN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2035 (1 prior violation)
- OUR PLACE, 6191 OLD ALTON-EDWARDSVILLE RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000

GLENVIEW – January 20th, the ILCC and the Glenview Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Glenview. Of the 18 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

MASON AND SANGAMON COUNTIES– January 27th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Mason and Sangamon Counties. Of the 15 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• THE GIN MILL, 235 S 5TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1406

MOKENA – January 7th, the ILCC and the Mokena Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Mokena. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BROOKHAVEN MARKETPLACE, 19818 S LAGRANGE RD, MOKENA, IL 60448
- WALGREENS #04154, 20002 S WOLF ROAD, MOKENA, IL 60448
- MEIJER STORE #273, 21450 WOLF ROAD HIGHWAY, MOKENA, IL 60448-0000 (1 prior violation)
- JENNY'S STEAKHOUSE SOUTHSIDE TAP, 10160 191ST ST, MOKENA, IL 60448-9381 (1 prior violation)

WESTERN SPRINGS– January 7th, the ILCC and the Western Springs Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Western Springs. Of the 4 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

WOODFORD COUNTY– January 5th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks in Woodford County. Of the 28 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SMOKE RINGS ECT., 1904 S MAIN ST, EUREKA, IL 61530-1666
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1852, 106 OBLIQUE ST, WASHBURN, IL 61570

WOODFORD COUNTY – January 22nd, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks in Woodford County. Of the 29 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• QUICK GAS & GROCERY, 530 E MAIN ST, EL PASO, IL 61738-1528